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| SAN DIEGO         | Application No.: 09/612,598  |                          |
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| SINGAPORE         | Examiner: Mehmet Geckil of Group Art Unit: 2152  |                          |
| STAMFORD          | Dear Examiner Geckil,  |                          |
| SYDNEY            | As per our conversation today, please find enclosed a Supplemental Amendment for this patent application.  |                          |
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*Application of Farber et al, 09/612,598*

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

***FARBER et al.***

Group Art Unit: 2756

Examiner: M. Geckil

Appln. No. 09/612,598

### EXPEDITED EXAMINATION

Filed: July 7, 2000

For: **OPTIMIZED NETWORK RESOURCE LOCATION  
FOR INTERNET CONTENT DELIVERY AND HOSTING (AS AMENDED)**

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November 26, 2001

### SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 42, 48, 51-52, 67-68 and 70-86 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter and amend the claims as follows:

41. (Amended) A distributed hosting framework operative in a computer network in which users of client machines connect to an origin server, the framework comprising:  
a set of repeater servers, distinct from the origin server, for hosting at least some of the embedded objects of web pages that are normally hosted by the origin server;  
a routine for modifying at least one embedded object URL of a web page to designate a repeater server in the set of repeater servers instead of the origin server; and